

09-20-00

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Small Entity)

A

Docket No.
Q858-E

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

JOHN E. BENNETT and WILLIS C. BRADLEY

For: **ADJUSTABLE HINGES FOR ORTHOPEDIC SPLINTS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EL359148937US**
- ☒ Four (4) informal sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Two (2) signed Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: Patent Assignment, Patent Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims | 26 | - 20 = | 6 | x \$9.00 | \$54.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x \$39.00 | \$39.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$345.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$438.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$438.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **02-1731** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____ as filing fee.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: **September 18, 2000**


Signature
Natan Epstein
Reg. No. 28,997
BEEHLER & PAVITT
100 Corporate Pointe, Suite 330
Culver City, CA 90230
Tel. (310) 215-3183

cc:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)Applicant(s): **JOHN E. BENNETT and WILLIS C. BRADLEY**

Docket No.

Q858-E

Serial No.

Not yet known

Filing Date

Filed herewith

Examiner

Not yet known

Group Art Unit

Not yet known

US PTO
09/664085

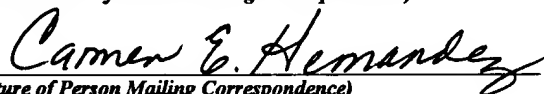
09/18/00

Invention: **ADJUSTABLE HINGES FOR ORTHOPEDIC SPLINTS**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (2X)*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 2000*(Date)***Carmen E. Hernandez***(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)***EL359148937US***("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
Q858-E

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

JOHN E. BENNETT and WILLIS C. BRADLEY

For: **ADJUSTABLE HINGES FOR ORTHOPEDIC SPLINTS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL359148937US
- ☒ Four (4) informal sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Two (2) signed Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: Patent Assignment, Patent Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED


| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims | 26 | - 20 = | 6 | x \$9.00 | \$54.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x \$39.00 | \$39.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$345.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$438.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$438.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1731 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - ☐ Charge the amount of _____ as filing fee.
 - ☒ Credit any overpayment.
 - ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
 - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: September 18, 2000


Signature
Natan Epstein
Reg. No. 28,997
BEEHLER & PAVITT
100 Corporate Pointe, Suite 330
Culver City, CA 90230
Tel. (310) 215-3183

CC:

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10) Applicant(s): JOHN E. BENNETT and WILLIS C. BRADLEY | | | Docket No. Q858-E |
| Serial No. Not yet known | Filing Date Filed herewith | Examiner Not yet known | Group Art Unit Not yet known |
| Invention: ADJUSTABLE HINGES FOR ORTHOPEDIC SPLINTS | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that the following correspondence:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p><u>September 18, 2000</u> <i>(Date)</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"><p>Carmen E. Hernandez <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p><p> <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p><p>EL359148937US <i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></p></div> | | | |

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

10813 U.S. PTO
09/664085
09/18/00